

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1873.

This is, perhaps, one of the latest springs on record. Although the weather has generally been milder for several weeks, we have yet an occasional cold, stormy day. The past has been a long, dreary and very cold winter.

The past winter season in Florida, is represented as having been charming. The gardens are furnishing lettuce, cabbage, beets, sweet potatoes and other vegetables. The oranges are now in perfection, and they are sending them to market from most of the growers. The thermometer on the 3d of January stood at 76° in the shade, and the roses and jonquils were filling the air with their fragrance.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—In the larger towns and cities in this country, St. Patrick's Day is a great holiday among the sons and daughters of old Ireland. Last Monday was the great day, which we notice was celebrated with the usual demonstrations, parades during the day and balls at night. The Wilmington Journal has the following brief notice:

"St. Patrick's Day is celebrated by our Irish friends, in honor of St. Patrick, the Apostle or Patron Saint of Ireland, said to be born near the site of Kilpatrick, Scotland, whose zeal prompted him to cross the channel for the conversion of the pagan Irish. His arrival in Ireland took place probably between 440 and 460. His endeavors were crowned with great success, and he established there a number of schools and monasteries. Mennius states that his missions continued 40 years, and various miracles are attributed to him, particularly the expulsion of all venomous creatures from Ireland."

There were fully 25,000 persons present in the St. Patrick's procession in New York city.

REMOVALS FROM OFFICE.—It will be seen by reference to our news columns that R. C. Badger has been appointed U. S. District Attorney for the Eastern District of N. C., in place of D. H. Starbuck, removed. W. W. Holden has been appointed Postmaster at Raleigh.

Advices from Washington state that in a recent examination for promotion in the Internal Revenue Department, under the Civil Service rules, one lady secured a fourth-class clerkship—salary, \$1,800; another a third-class clerkship—salary, \$1,600; while of the ten other persons appointed to second-class clerkships, six are women.

Miss Leavy, who secured the fourth-class clerkship, has been employed in the office for over ten years, and for several years has had exclusive charge and direction of the copying division.

PLANT POTATOES.—Potatoes are said to be most excellent food for stock, and can be raised much cheaper than corn. Root crops generally have been too much neglected among our planters, as their value has not been properly appreciated.

It is becoming more apparent every year, however, that potatoes, carrots, beets, &c., are an excellent substitute for grain, partially at least, and that horses, cattle, hogs, and sheep, thrive well on them. Stock of all kinds could be wintered with one half the expense if more attention would be paid to root crops, which generally, if well managed, produce abundantly—the yield being much greater than that of corn, leaving the ground in better condition after harvest.

STATE ELECTIONS.—The late elections in New Hampshire resulted in the choice of a Republican Legislature, but a Democratic gain of about 1000 votes. One Democrat elected to Congress, and a close vote all round.

The town elections in New York this spring have resulted in great gains for the Democratic party. In 37 counties the opponents of Radicalism made a not gain of 84 Supervisors since last year and completely redeemed 15 counties.

OUR U. S. SENATORS.—In the arrangement of the new committees in the United States Senate, Senator Ransom has been placed upon the Committee on Military Affairs and Revision of the Laws, and Senator Merrimon upon the Committee on Postoffices and Claims.

We still hear complaints that the wheat crop is very backward, and apparently much frozen out. Wonder how many of our farmers have made arrangements for spring wheat, in anticipation of the expected great demand at home and abroad.

MR. GOSLEN'S EXHIBITION.—Mr. L. A. Goslen, a native of Forsyth County, N. C., has recently returned from a successful tour with his Scientific exhibition. Next week he will start again for Eastern N. C., Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee. His exhibition is well worthy of patronage.

PETERSON'S LADIES' MAGAZINE for April has been duly received. It is one of the most popular monthlies, and afforded at the low price of \$2 a year. Address Charles J. Peterson, 206 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

Thanks to Hon. A. S. Merrimon, one of our U. S. Senators, for important public documents.

CAPTIONS.—Next week we will publish the Captions of the Acts of the General Assembly.

The new School law will be found in this issue.

We would direct attention to our Raleigh letter, in this issue.—Hope to hear from our correspondent frequently.

The Vote on the Salary Bill.

The following is the vote in detail in each House of Congress, on agreeing to the Conference Committee's report on Butler's bill increasing the salaries of the President, U. S. Judges, Heads of Departments, Congressional officers and members of Congress. The vote is taken from the New York Tribune. Republicans in Roman, Liberal Republicans in SMALL CAPITALS, and Democrats in italics, the names of members not re-elected to the XLIII Congress being preceded by an asterisk [*]. Of the 36 Senators voting yea, 22 were Republicans, 10 Democrats, and 4 Liberal Republicans; of these, 5 Republicans, 2 Liberal Republicans and 2 Democrats were outgoing members. 20 Republicans, 5 Democrats, and 2 Liberal Republicans voted nay, 2 of the Republicans being outgoing members. Of the 11 members not voting 7 were Republicans, 5 of them being outgoing members, 2 were Liberal Republicans, and 2 Democrats. In the House, 102 members voted for the increase, 96 voted against it, and 42 did not vote at all, some being absent, and others having "paired off." Of the affirmative vote, 57 were Republicans, 43 Democrats and 2 Liberal Republicans; the outgoing members being 26 Democrats, 23 Republicans, and 2 Liberal Republicans. The negative vote was composed of 61 Republicans, 32 Democrats, and 3 Liberal Republicans; of these, 21 Republicans, 23 Democrats, and 3 Liberal Republicans were outgoing members. Of those not voting, 15 were Republicans, and 27 Democrats, 10 Republicans and 15 Democrats were outgoing members.

SENATE.

YEAS.—Alcorn, Ames, Bayard, Blair, Brownlow, Caldwell, Cameron, Carpenter, Clayton, Cooper, Davis, Flanagan, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hamilton, (Texas), Hill, Hitchcock, Lewis, Logan, Machen, Morrill, of Mo., Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pool, Ransom, Rick, Robertson, Sawyer, Spencer, Stewart, Tamm, Tipton, Tremain, Tuck, West, 36.

NAYES.—Messrs. Anthony, Boreman, Buckingham, Cassedy, Chandler, Conkling, Corbett, Cragin, Edmunds, Ferry, (Mich.), Frelinghuysen, Hamilton, (Md.), Hamlin, Howe, Kelley, Morrill, (Vt.), Patterson, Pratt, Ramsey, Salisbury, Schurz, Scott, Sherman, Sprague, Thurman, Windom, and Wright—27.

NOT VOTING.—Cole, Ferry, (Conn.), Morton, Harlan, Pomeroy, Stevenson, Ray, Fenton, Johnston, Sumner, and Wilson—11.

HOUSE.

YEAS.—Adams, Averill, Banks, Bigby, Bingham, Blair, (Mo.), Bonferran, Bole, Buckley, Burdett, Butler, (Mass.), Butler, (Tenn.), Caldwell, Carroll, Cobb, Coglian, Scherer, Critcher, Crossland, Darrell, Dicksey, Du Bose, Dwell, Duke, Eldredge, Elliott, Foster, (Penn.), Garfield, Garrett, Getz, Giddings, Golladay, Griffith, Hancock, Hanks, Harner, Harper, Harris, (Miss.), Hays, (Ala.), Hazleton, (N. J.), Herndon, Houghton, Kendall, Kim, Lamson, Lampert, Leach, Love, Maynard, McHenry, McJannet, McKee, McKinney, McNeely, Meyers, B. P. Morry, Morris, Myers, L. Negley, Niblack, (Pa.), Packard, Parker, (Mo.), Peck, Pierce, Perry, Platt, Price, Prindle, Ramey, Randall, Rice, (Ky.), Robinson, Rogers, (N. C.), Rogers, (N. Y.), Sargent, Shanks, Sheldon, Sherman, Sloan, Snapp, Snyder, Storm, Strongton, Stowell, St. John, Sutherland, Sypher, Taffe, Thomas, Townsend, (N. Y.), Turner, Tutill, Twitchell, Voorhes, Waddell, Wallace, Whitely, Williams, (Ind.), Wilson, (Ind.), Winchester, Young—102.

NAYES.—Amber, Archer, Arthur, Barber, Barnum, Beatty, Bell, Bell, Blair, of Mich., Bright, Buffinton, Bunnell, Burdard, Campbell, Clark, Coburn, Conger, Cotton, Cox, Crebs, Crocker, Davis, Donnan, Dox, Dunnell, Eames, Ely, Farnsworth, Finkelnberg, Foster, of Mich., Foster, of Ohio, Frye, Goodrich, Hale, Handley, Hamilton, Harris, (Va.), Harvans, Hawley, of Conn., Hawley, of Ill., Hay, of Ill., Hazleton, Wis., Hibbard, Hill, Hoar, Kellogg, Conn., Kerr, Ketcham, Killinger, Lewis, Lynch, Manson, McClure, McCormick, McNary, McGrew, McIntyre, Merriam, Merrick, Monroe, Niblack, (Ind.), Orr, Packard, Palmer, Parker, (N. H.), Pendleton, Poland, Roberts, E. H. Rusk, Sawyer, Scofield, Secom, Shellabarger, Shoemaker, Slater, Slocum, Smith, (N. Y.), Smith, (Ohio), Smith, (Vt.), Speer, Sprague, Starkweather, Stevens, Stevenson, Terry, Townsend, (Penn.), Upson, Walden, Waldron, Warren, Wells, Wheeler, Willard, Wilson, (O.)—50.

NOT VOTING.—Acker, Ames, Barry, Beck, (Ga.), Beck, (Ky.), Biggs, Bratton, Brooks, Coningo, Cready, Farwell, Forkner, Halsey, Dadds, Esty, Herford, Hooper, Kelley, Kinsella, Marshall, Mitchell, Moore, Morgan, Peters, Porter, Potter, Read, Rice, (Ill.), Ritchie, Roberts, W. R. Roosevelt, Seeley, Shober, Swann, Tabor, Van Trump, Vaughn, Wakeman, Whittemore, Williams, (N. Y.), Wood—96.

NEW SALARIES.

The following table shows the new salaries provided by the bill. The increased salaries of the Speakers of the House, and of all other officials took effect on the 14th instant.

The President,	\$50,000
Vice-President,	10,000
Chief Justice of the United States	10,500
Supreme Court,	
Justices of the United States Supreme Court,	10,000
Cabinet officers,	10,000
Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, State and Interior Departments,	6,000
Supervising Architects of the Treasury,	5,000
Examiner of Claims in State Department,	4,000
Solicitor of the Treasury,	4,000
Commissioner of Agriculture,	4,000
Commissioner of Customs,	4,000
Auditor of the Treasury,	4,000
Commissioner of Land Office,	4,000
Assistant Postmaster-General,	4,000
Superintendent Money Order System,	4,000
Superintendent Foreign Mails,	4,000
Speaker of the House of Representatives,	10,000
Senators, Representatives and Delegates,	7,500

The salaries of all clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, and other employees of the House were increased from 15 to 25 per cent.

Raleigh Sentinel.

Wm. A. Richardson, has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury, in place of Boutwell elected Senator.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

EDITORS OF THE PRESS:

Dear Sirs: The Press is a welcome visitor to my office. It is a necessary, prudent and charitable selection, orthodox in politics, and devoted to the interests of your section of the State, and to your two towns, which seem to be on the high-road of improvement, and in whose prosperity I take a deep and abiding interest. Possessed of such qualifications, your paper cannot fail to receive a welcome wherever it puts in an appearance.

It is gratifying in the extreme to find that Salem and Winston are of such good report abroad,—that whenever they are mentioned it is in terms of high commendation and respect. I have met many people of the State, not only of Raleigh, but of different sections of the State, and with them your schools, the industry, sobriety, quiet and general intelligence and refinement of your people, are always subjects of most favorable and flattering comment.

Your Female Academy has its admirers all over the land. It has sent from its walls hundreds of well-taught women, who become wives and mothers, and turn with fond recollections and pleasant memories to their alma mater, teaching their boys to love and revere it, and sending their daughters to drink draughts of learning from the same pure old fountain, and to have their manners and their lives shaped in the same mould of virtue by the same well-tried and admirable discipline which has always characterized the Institution. Your Academy is on a sure basis,—it is implanted in good soil,—the affections of the people of the South,—its roots have taken deep hold upon their hearts which furnish the nourishment and support of their lives. The Academy gives importance to your town, and your town gives importance to the Academy. The character of your society and people contributes to the prosperity of the school, and the school in its turn pays the tribute of its favors to your community. No one will hesitate to send a daughter to Salem as long as it retains its present reputation for the virtue and sobriety of its people, and as long as the authorities of the town as well as public sentiment, frown upon, and prohibit the sale of liquor within your borders. But as soon as you remove those barriers that are now between your towns and the venders of poison, and groceries stand upon your streets; as soon as the drunkard is allowed to stagger upon your pavements and disgust and shock decency with his drunken leers and cursings, so soon will a cloud come over the fortunes of your excellent school, and dim the lustre of the sun of prosperity which is now in its zenith.

I do not say that the school would be totally destroyed by the sale of liquor in your town; but I do say that it would therefore have the greatest of difficulties to contend with that it now knows nothing of. It is now upon a calm sea of popular favor with clear sailing ahead, and with no rocks and reefs to fear and guard against.

The very act of granting permission for the sale of liquor would argue a relaxation in public sentiment against intemperance and a corresponding decline in the virtue of the community, that would operate seriously against the interests of your town and Academy. It may be that once in a while some liquor-thirsty traveler or visitor will favor your place with his cups because he is unable to obtain something warm and cheering, but when sobered by what he casts about him to find some place where he may educate his daughter, his mind and favor will revert to the sober old town of Salem, whose prohibitory laws cast an atmosphere of purity and virtue about the community.

Some one says: "Despite your prohibitory laws, liquor is sold and can be had in any quantity and at any time in Salem." That may be so, but the town authority and public opinion condemn it, and it is only in dark cellars or attic rooms that the traffic is carried on. The fact that man will do wrong despite the restraints of law, is no reason why law should cowardly back down and license wrong. Because man will sometimes murder, and poison, and cheat, and rob, is no ground for the law's saying to the murderer and the thief, "I see you are shrewd and sometimes evade me; pay a tax to the community and assist in running the machinery of our government, and you may ply your work without disturbance!"

I am not a temperance fanatic—I hate fanatics with a hatred that is almost fanatical—I am not even a strong believer in temperance societies,—I sometimes think they do harm. But this I know, that the prevalence of liquor-dealing and liquor-drinking in this country is alarming. It is the great blighting curse upon American society and a festering sore in any community. It is a certain and deadly enemy to a school located in a community where it prevails. Salem is noted for the strength of the public sentiment against the liquor traffic. It has characterized her for one hundred and six years, and I do not think I miss the mark in saying, that the character that Salem bears in this regard, underlies the great and wonderful success of your School. It is to be hoped that after one hundred and six years of sobriety she will not turn herself loose to the tender mercies of liquor sellers.

Perhaps, my dear Sirs, I have said too much on this subject, but I trust that what I have said will prove reasonable. It has been suggested by recalling the fact that at every recurring municipal election in your town, an effort is made to run into municipal power, a "wet ticket"—a set of commissioners who will be favorable to the sale of liquor. That election will take place on the first of May, and supposing that the usual effort will be made, I have thrown together the foregoing reflections—presenting only one aspect of the evil that would follow the removal of the restrictions that are now placed upon the liquor trade, viz: its effect upon the school. I know how deservedly dear the Salem Academy is to the hearts of your people,—how their honest pride centres in it, how their warm affections cluster about it, and how they prefer it, like the Jews did Jerusalem, "above their chief joy," and knowing this, I believe they will guard it with a sacred and jealous care against any harm that may threaten. One must hope therefore, that they will resist the unusually strenuous effort that I am assured will be made this spring to foist upon your town a set of liquor commissioners. The good of the school demands it, to say nothing of the great interests of morality and religion.

I commenced to write you of Raleigh and have confined myself to Salem. I have no doubt already exceeded the space you are willing to surrender to your correspondents, and have perhaps exhausted your patience.

The city has improved wonderfully since the war, and can now lay claims to great respectability as a city. The trade in cotton has assumed considerable proportions, and the article commands prices in this market that fall little short of New York quotations.

The Irishmen celebrated St. Patrick's Day yesterday. A grand supper was given at the Yarboro' at which, I learn, there were the usual "feast of reason and flow of soul," and the inevitable headache of the "morning after."

Mr. Parnell has entered upon his duties as Librarian, at home "among his books," and will make an efficient and popular officer.

Sam Carrow has been removed, as you know, from the office of Marshall, but before he left he provided a safe place for him to alight upon. He will supervise the building of the New Post Office and Federal Court room, for which Congress has made an appropriation of \$200,000. The law will allow him five per cent, of that amount for his care,—a nice little sum. If Boss Tweed had the job, a ring would soon encircle the \$200,000.

I will defer talking about some other matters until some other time.

N. IMPORTE QUI.

Raleigh, March 18, 1873.

GENERAL NEWS.

LOUISVILLE, March 4.—A few days ago a negro woman living near Bellfield, Henderson county, locked her three children in her cabin while she was visiting in the neighborhood. During her absence the cabin caught fire, and was entirely destroyed. The burned remains of the children were found next morning near the door sill, showing that they had endeavored to escape from their horrid death.

St. Louis, March 13.—Night. The National Bank, the extensive dry goods house of Lamb & Co., the Journal office, and ten or fifteen other buildings, constituting a part of the business portion of Tusculum, Illinois, were destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

Colonel J. B. Stewart, the recusant. Credited Mobilier witness, was released from custody on the morning of the 1st, in accordance with the House resolution passed on Friday night. He will bring suit for false imprisonment against the Speaker and Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, so as to bring before the Supreme Court the question as to the power of Congress to imprison a private citizen in a matter involving no breach of privilege.

A MULE JOKER.—A mule in Memphis is supposed to have a propensity for practical jokes. Being attached to a street car, he became perfectly immovable. All the men in the car got out and were pushing it with all their might, when Mr. mule suddenly dashed off at full speed, leaving them all sprawling in the mud. They will not be so ready next time to help a distressed driver.

BALTIMORE, March 14.—The case of Rev. Dr. Lusk, charged with gross immorality and licentiousness, which has excited such deep interest in this community and the entire Methodist Episcopal church South for the past year or more, was decided by the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South shortly after the meeting of the Conference this morning. Bishop Doggett presiding, and was expelled from the church.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—The Peace Commissioners have given the Modocs up, and the military are in full control.

It is stated the soldiers are already in the lava beds.

The Indians have great quantities of food stored and an abundant supply of beef and roots.

The officers have complete maps of the lava beds.

Geo. S. Boutwell was elected U. S. Senator on the 12th in consequence of the two houses of the Massachusetts legislature. The whole number of votes cast was 270, of which Boutwell received 152, Dawes 115, Loring 2, Tarbox 2, and C. G. Green 2. Boutwell was declared elected.

Spain puts our Western States to the blush by adding the case of one Salvador Calero, who, at the age of one hundred and fifty, not only retains good sight and muscular activity, but is particularly noted for the voracity of his appetite.

Menigitis, or spotted fever, prevailed at a fearful rate in many places at the South. At Montgomery, Ala., there were fifty deaths a week from it, and at Little Rock, Ark., it is far more terrible and fatal than small-pox. Persons die in 24 hours, and few cures are reported.

A letter from a lady in Cuthbert, Ga., dated the 20th instant, contains the sad tidings that since Sunday, the 16th instant, embracing a period of five days, thirteen deaths have occurred from the meningitis.

It is said that the present winter is one of the mildest ever known upon the continent of Europe. In France, especially in the environs of Paris and in the gardens of the city, the trees are covered with leaves.

It turns out that H. G. Onderdonk, Receiver of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad was not robbed of a large amount of money in Washington as stated a few days ago.

The telegraph announces the death in Florence, Italy, of Right Rev. Bishop McElrath, of Ohio, one of the most eminent divines of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The Red river, near Clarksville, Texas, was lately frozen over thick enough to bear the weight of a man. Such an event was never known in that latitude before.

A St. Louis dispatch says that the last rail of the Texas Central Railroad was laid on Monday, making complete railroad connection between St. Louis and Galveston.

Mr. John Hopkins, of Baltimore, has given \$2,000 worth of property for the endowment of a hospital for which he lately gave a site in that city.

The robbery of the Falls City Tobacco Bank reaches three hundred thousand dollars. The rewards aggregate seventy thousand dollars.

Mr. Skilton, the American Consul in the City of Mexico, reports that the epizootic has reached that city.

The boot and shoe trade of Elmira, N. Y., is growing rapidly, the sales last year being in excess of \$1,000,000.

California anticipates a wheat crop of 50,000,000 bushels this year.

Over 300 houses have been erected in Dallas, Texas, within four months.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL LAW, PASSED FEBRUARY 12TH 1872.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, that an act to consolidate the school law, and to provide for a system of instruction, ratified the 12th day of February, A. D. 1872, be and the same is amended as follows:

1. Add to section eight as follows: The County Commissioners shall, from time to time, if necessary, require the County Treasurer to give good and sufficient security by additional bond or bonds, so as to secure the faithful administration of the school funds, and in default thereof the Commissioners shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

2. Strike out section nine and insert as follows:

Sec. 9. All orders upon the County Treasurer for school money for the payment of teachers for the purchase of sites for school houses, and for building, repairing and furnishing school houses, shall be signed by the school committee of the township in which the school is taught, or in which the site or school house is situated, which orders, duly endorsed by the persons to whom the same are payable, shall be the only valid vouchers in the hands of County Treasurers for the disbursements of school money.

3. Strike out section ten and insert as follows:

Sec. 10. The secretary shall record all of the proceedings of the county board of education, issue all notices and orders pertaining to the public schools, school houses, sites or districts, which notices or orders, it shall be the duty of the sheriff to serve, and record all school statistics which shall be reported to him by school committees and county examiners, in a book to be furnished by the county commissioners for the purpose. He shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before the 15th day of August of each year, full and accurate school statistics of his county, according to the reports required to be made to him.

4. Strike out section twelve and insert as follows:

Sec. 12. The county board of education of each county shall hold two regular meetings every year on the first Monday of March and August, for the purpose of looking after the interest of the public schools. Provided, That the chairman may call a meeting of the board at any time. At each regular meeting it shall be the duty of the board to examine the books and vouchers of the county treasurer, and audit his accounts, and report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction a full account of all school funds received and disbursed by the county treasurer.

5. Amend section thirteen by striking out the word March, in the second line thereof, and inserting February.

6. Strike out section fifteen and insert as follows:

Sec. 15. The county examiner shall deliver to the secretary of the county board of education, on or before the first day of October of every year, a catalogue of all the teachers to whom he gave certificates during the year; also an abstract statement of the number, race and sex of the teachers, and report the same to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

7. Strike out section twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven and insert as follows:

Sec. 25. The county commissioners of each county shall levy annually a special tax for school purposes, which, together with the tax levied in this act, shall be sufficient to maintain one or more schools in each township for the period of four months. The said tax shall be collected by the sheriff, and he shall be subject to the same liabilities for the collection and accounting for said tax, as he is or may be by law in regard to other county taxes. The said tax shall be levied on all property, credits and polls of the county, and in the assessment of the amount upon each, the commissioners shall observe the constitutional equation of taxation; Provided, That the question of the levy and collection of said tax shall have first been submitted to the vote of the qualified voters of the county at an election to be held at the different election precincts of the county, under rules and regulations to be fixed by the commissioners, and conforming as near as may be to the rules and regulations for conducting other elections, except that no registration need be made, but the registration books of the next preceding general election may be used. The penalties for illegal and fraudulent voting shall be the same as provided in general elections.

Sec. 26. The school committees shall have the authority to employ and dismiss teachers of the schools within their townships, but they shall, in no case pay any teacher more than one dollar and a half for each day taught by him.

Sec. 27. The school committees of each township shall annually make an estimate of the amount of money necessary for maintaining the schools within their jurisdiction for a period not less than four months, and a certified report of said estimate shall be made to the county commissioners.

8. Strike out section twenty-eight and insert:

Sec. 28. The school year shall begin July first and end June thirtieth.

9. Amend section twenty-nine by striking out all after the word school in line 10, and insert: "Every teacher of a public school shall deliver to the county treasurer a statement of the length of the term of the school, of the race, number, sex and age of the children in each school, and the average attendance of pupils, and the name of the district and township in which the school was taught."

10. Amend section thirty by striking out all after the words one year of the time in line 13.

11. Strike out section thirty-one and insert as follows:

Sec. 31. The county board of education of every county shall, on the first Monday of February of each year, or as soon thereafter as practicable, apportion among the townships in the county, according to the number of children in each, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, (which number shall be ascertained by a census to be taken by the school committees and reported to the county board of education), all the school funds which may then be in the possession of or due to the county treasurer, and give notice thereof to the school committees of the several townships of their county. The sums thus apportioned to the several townships shall be subject to the orders of the school committees thereof for payment of the school expenses mentioned in section nine, as amended in this act. If the pupils of any public school reside in different townships, the school committee of each shall give an order to the teacher for such part of the amount due him as is proportionate to the

number of pupils attending his school from their township.

12. Strike out section thirty-two and insert:

Sec. 31. The county treasurer of each county shall report to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on the first day of July of each year, the entire amount of school money in his possession at any time during the preceding school year, the several sources from which it was derived, and the disbursements thereof made by him, designating the sums paid for schools for the white and colored children respectively, for school house sites, and for building, repairing and furnishing school houses in the several townships. He shall further report the number of public schools taught in the county during the year for each race, the number of pupils of each race, their average attendance, the number of males and the number of females, according to the reports made to him by the provisions of this act.

13. Amend section thirty-six as follows:

Sec. 36. All State and county capitation taxes which shall be levied and collected for school purposes under the Constitution, and all other levied by this act for school purposes, shall be collected and paid to the county treasurer at the same time and under the same rules, regulations and penalties as are or may be prescribed for the collection and payment of county taxes.

14. Amend section thirty-eight as follows:

Sec. 38. In addition to the State and county capitation taxes appropriated by the Constitution and other revenues heretofore provided by law for the support of public schools, there shall be levied and collected every year for the support and maintenance of public schools, eight and one-third cents on every hundred dollars worth of property and credits in the State, and twenty-five cents on every poll in addition to the taxes in the revenue laws.

15. Amend section forty-seven so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 47. It shall be the duty of the school committee of each township to take and return to the county board of education, on or before the first day of August of every year, a full and accurate census of the children between the ages of six and twenty-one years, giving number in the public schools during the preceding year, and the number in private schools, and the number who attended no schools, designating the race and sex in all cases. They shall also report the number of public school houses, and the number of private school houses, and the number of academies and colleges in each township.

Sec. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

We would call the attention of our readers to an article of merit, which is advertised in our columns as being used extensively and with the best results, for restoring gray hair to its original color, and in case of baldness renewing the growth, called Hall's Vegetable Sillian Hair Renewer. It is a medicinal preparation; its action is radical, and its use the glands which support the hair are nourished and strengthened. Heat, irritation and excessive perspiration of the scalp, which produce baldness, are soon cured by a few applications of this scientific compound, and it imparts to the hair a rich and glossy appearance. We have tried it, and speak from actual use.

Pennsylvania, Great Bend.

LATEST NEWS.

Currency balance in the Treasury at Washington one and a half million dollars. The outstanding legal tender notes are \$357,155,000.

The Assistant Postmaster General's office is vacant.

The bank books of a New York saw dust swindler, who was arrested on the 14th, shows he has done business amounting to \$1,000 per week since January 1st. (He is one of the fellows who confidentially offered counterfeit currency for sale, and supplied his dupes with saw dust, instead of bogus paper.)

A gale, blowing at the rate of 36 miles per hour, visited Cincinnati on the 16th.

U. S. soldiers captured 35 horses from a party of Modocs and would have killed the Indians but for the peace negotiations. Captain Jack wants to talk but is advised that Canby can't control his soldiers.

Heavy mail robberies are reported between St. Louis and New York.

A youthful band of assassins and robbers has just been discovered by the police in Paris. The oldest of the criminals is but twenty-seven and the youngest seventeen.

In all, the gang numbered sixteen persons, three of whom were young girls not over eighteen. Many robberies have been traced to them, and not a few murders. Some of the members of the band belonged to quite respectable families. After all, they do not seem to have realized much from their crimes. Seventy, ninety or a hundred francs appear in the accounts of their arrest as the plunder of men they stabbed to death. The discovery of this association, so youthful, yet so depraved, coming so soon after the details furnished by the papers of Germany of the arrest of a similar band of criminals in a quiet German town, shows that atrocious crimes are getting to be as frequent in Europe as with us. We in America occupy no exceptional position in this respect.—The dangerous classes are as dangerous abroad as here.

COST OF U. S. ARMY.—In the course of the debate in the Senate a few days ago, upon the Army Appropriation Bill, there was some interesting discussion in reference to the cost of maintaining our army as compared with that of England. Senator Cassedy charged that the army was too expensive; that it cost about \$100

LOCAL ITEMS.

THE PAST FEW DAYS OF PLEASANT WEATHER have waked up nature. The Elms are pushing their buds and are nearly in blossom. The gardens are fragrant with Violets, Iris and Crocus. Many of our more forward gardeners have luxuriant "Lettuce beds" almost ready for use.

Our farmers are busily putting in their oats and making things lively generally about the farm.

The Wheat looks badly and thin on the ground, and many think the crop will be cut short; but there is time enough, and we hope to see the fields green with the valuable cereal.

In accordance with Section 13th of the School Law, passed by the recent Legislature, the County Board of Education appointed Albert I. Butler, Milton Linville, and Joseph Kerner, Examiners of candidates for Teachers, for the next twelve months. The Board also ordered the Clerk to notify the Township School Committees to report on or before the first Monday of April, the amount of money it will require to pay the School teachers four months, and the amounts required to purchase sites for Public School Houses, and the amount required to pay half the cost of building, furnishing and repairing school houses.

We are indebted to C. S. Hauser, Registrar of Deeds, for the following list of the Magistrates and Judges appointed to hold the election on the 10th day of April, 1873:

Below's Creek Township.—Moses L. Whicker, Esq., Registrar.
Smith Linville, Fuel Fulton, Judges.
Salem Chapel Township.—Thomas M. Marshall, Esq., Registrar.
Reuben Crews, Edward Marshall, Judges.
Bethania Township.—Wm. E. Lehman, Esq., Registrar.
Fountain Flynt, Lewis Bittling, Judges.
Old Richmond Township.—J. C. Fleming, Esq., Registrar.
J. L. Kapp, Jonathan Spears, Judges.
Kernersville Township.—John H. Morris, Esq., Registrar.
Wm. Griffith, N. M. Kerner, Judges.
Middle Fork Township.—J. P. Crews, Esq., Registrar.
Branson Beeson, Robt. Gourley, Judges.
Old Town Township.—J. H. Cox, Esq., Registrar.
E. J. Styers, Joseph Hine, Judges.
Vienna Township.—E. P. Pfaff, Esq., Registrar.
Wm. Goslin, Jonathan Transu, Judges.
Abbott's Creek Township.—John H. Chamelin, Esq., Registrar.
Aquilla Teague, Wm. Gibbins, Judges.
Broadway Township.—F. A. Tucker, Esq., Registrar.
Emanuel Reed, Y. B. Cassel, Judges.
South Fork Township.—John M. Stafford, Esq., Registrar.
Thos. Spach, Arch Sink, Judges.
Lewisville Township.—L. C. Laugenour, Esq., Registrar.
Eugene Conrad, J. I. Warner, Judges.
Winston Township.—E. A. Pfohl, Esq., Registrar.
H. A. Holder, Jacob Tise, Judges.

Mr. C. A. Hege has purchased a lot back of J. E. Mickle's Store, where he intends to put up an Agricultural Implement Warehouse for the present. If the proper encouragement be given, he will construct a Machine Shop and Foundry. See advertisement of Advance Mower and Home Shuttle Sewing Machine. These are well known and popular machines.

The Messrs. Fogle Brothers and A. N. Reich have gone into the brickmaking business on a large scale, a few miles from town. During the summer they intend to open a yard in the meadow just beyond the creek. Brick of all sorts will be in demand this summer.

Owing to the dry weather for the past week, receipts have been light on our Tobacco Market. We notice more particularly that the recent decline in the Virginia Markets, on all grades, has not materially affected this market.

We notice that notwithstanding the very busy season among our country friends, Salem has enjoyed a very good trade for some time. In fact the trade of Salem is rapidly on the increase, and we learn extensive arrangements have been made by our merchants for the spring trade.

THE ROADS.—The public roads, leading from Salem, in every direction, are now in very good condition, although many of them were almost impassable during the winter. If the roads were now arranged properly, thrown up in the middle, leaving gutters on each side, they would become very compact, and probably remain in better condition all the year round.

THE FRUIT CROP is promising, although some of the buds have been killed by the late severe spell of weather. There are still enough left to make a bountiful crop, nevertheless, we hope.

MAD DOGS.—We learn that several dogs supposed to be mad, have been killed in Wauchope recently. Suspicious symptoms have caused the death of somebody's dog in Winston. Muzzle the valuable dogs of keep them up.

See Callum's Drug Store Advertisement. Mr. N. H. Callum will give personal attention to business, and invites the public to give him a trial.

A little son of Ritey Holbrooks, committed suicide, near Trap Hill, Wilkes county, on the 16th of February last, by hanging himself.

Mr. A. Butler of the Salem Hotel has purchased a neat and comfortable "Bus" which will always be on hand at the Depot when the train is in.

We learn that Mr. AUGUSTUS BUTNER of this place has accepted the appointment of Ref Road Tax-Collector for several townships.

STATE ITEMS.

Rev. William Barringer, an eminent minister of the M. E. Church was on the third story of the Methodist College, Greensboro, Tuesday, and while stepping from a window to the scaffold a plank turned under his foot precipitating him to the ground. The right bone is fractured, and there are several bruises on the body. The Patriot regrets to learn that his condition is such as to lead to the greatest anxiety among his friends, and leave but little hope of his recovery.

Since the above we learn that Rev. William Barringer, Presiding Elder of the Hillsboro District died from the injuries received by falling from the college building at Greensboro.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: "Hopes were entertained that he might possibly survive his injuries, but the sad news of his death will carry grief to the many thousands in the State who knew and loved him for his true worth. He was one of the brightest ornaments in the North Carolina Conference."

The deceased was some fifty years of age, and was a brother of our distinguished townsman, Hon. D. M. Barringer, who has our hearty sympathy in his present bereavement.

FIRE AT RIDGEWAY, N. C.—Yesterday morning, at about 9 o'clock, A. M., the extensive steam saw mills, spoke and handle factory of Messrs Huey, Hicks & Co., were discovered to be on fire, caused by a spark from the engine, and in less than an hour that splendid property was in ashes, valued at \$20,000; but little insurance, possibly a great loss to the proprietors, throwing a great many operatives out of employment. The loss will be a source of great inconvenience to that whole community.—News.

Dr. Edward Warren, formerly of this State, but now residing in Baltimore, has accepted a position in the Egyptian army, and will leave for his new field of labor about the first of April. The Khedive has been fortunate in the selection of such competent aid, who will doubtless prove a valuable acquisition to his staff, composed of Gen. Stone, formerly U. S. A., as Adjutant General, assisted by Loring, Reynolds, Jennifer, Phelt, Sibley, Colston, Warren and other distinguished officers, many of whom are well known throughout our State.—Raleigh Sentinel.

The Charlotte Observer says: A horse was exhibited on the streets yesterday, which attracted considerable attention, owing to the peculiar texture of his hair, which was in all respects exactly like the wool of a sheep. His mane and tail were also rough and kinky, and his general appearance altogether odd. The horse is an exact counterpart of Barnum's "wooly horse" (as that animal is represented) and would be a valuable acquisition to any menagerie. The horse is four years old this spring, and was born in Kentucky.

Dr. I. W. Jones, of Salisbury, has been appointed Physician to the Penitentiary, vice Dr. W. G. Hill, of Raleigh. The salary of the place has been fixed at \$800 per year.

We learn from the Greensboro Patriot that thirty-nine persons from Statesville, along the line of the Salem road and other places, have left for Indiana and other places this week.

Two murder cases will be tried at the ensuing term of Rockingham Court, that of Hage for the killing of Edwell, colored, and Booker for the killing of Jefferys, colored.

DAILY "ERA" SUSPENDED.—The daily issue of the Era has been suspended, but, it is said, will be resumed in the Fall. In the meantime the Weekly Era will be greatly enlarged and improved and will be sent to all patrons of the daily until its resumption.

We learn from the Wilmington Star that Mr. Richard D. Morris, of that city, who had been suffering severely from neuralgia, took an overdose of laudanum, from the effect of which he died.

ALFRED J. MORRISON.—We learn from the Charlotte Democrat that the cause of Mr. Morrison's resignation of his seat in the Legislature is that he may devote himself to the study of theology with a view to the ministry of the Presbyterian church.

A young villain was detected the other day throwing missiles at a passing train on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. The train was stopped, the boy caught and a sound thrashing administered unto him.

The Fayetteville Eagle of the 11th says, somewhere near a dozen vehicles filled with Gypsies passed through that town on yesterday.

Well executed counterfeit notes are now flooding the Raleigh section of country. Keep a sharp lookout for them.

The Rev. Mr. Norvell Mason, a prominent minister of the Baptist Church, died at Yanceyville, N. C., on the 4th inst., in the 65th year of his age. In his younger days he was known as "the Boy Preacher."

The Raleigh Sentinel learns that there arrived in that city on Monday, thirty or more immigrants from England, who are now located at Mrs. Eversfield's pleasant and fertile farm about three miles from there. They are all clever and substantial people.

The Richmond & Danville & N. C. Railroad, says the Greensboro Patriot, are now doing the heaviest freight business known for years. The quantity of freight going over these roads is immense.

The Tobacco Interest.

OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 14, 1873.

Sir:—Your letter of the 12th inst., is received, in which you stated that there are some members of Congress who think that my letter in regard to the proper construction of the retail leaf clause does not cover all the points of difficulty which have arisen under it, and you asked my attention to the following case, viz: Should a farmer or planter have more leaf tobacco than would make up a hoghead he can sell such remnant (lease) to another farmer without subjecting himself to the penalties of the act? and could the other farmer purchase it without becoming liable to pay a special tax therefor? In reply I have to inform you that such a transaction being merely constituting a business, would not be regarded by this office as imposing any liability on either party to pay a special tax; and I would say further that any farmer, planter or gardener raising a small quantity of leaf tobacco, less than a hoghead, may make sale of the same (lease) in the same manner without incurring any liability.

Very respectfully,
J. M. DOUGLASS,
Commissioner.
To Wm. P. Burwell, Esq.,
Washington, D. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. FULKERSON.—First Spring announcement. Elegant Dress Goods, and lots of novelties.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.—Apply to R. Gray, Winston.

Plantation Bitters and Kathairon.
C. A. HEGE.—Agricultural Implements and Sewing Machines.

CALLUM'S DRUG STORE.—New Musical Instruments.

MARRIED.
In Plaintiff, on the 8th inst., by Rev. V. A. Wilson, Mr. CHARLES E. THAMSON to Miss EMMIE MORAN, of Brooklyn, New York.

DIED.
Near New Philadelphia, in this county, on the morning of the 15th inst., after a brief illness of pneumonia, Miss MATTIE A. YARR, in the 22nd year of her age.

The deceased was a consistent member of the M. E. church, and respected and esteemed by all who knew her. But she has gone to that other brighter world on high, where she is waiting for loved ones to follow.

She has gone to live with the angels so fair. She has left many friends, but none for whom there. Where tears do not flow, where death cannot come. We hope to share with her that beautiful home.

On the 7th of January, Miss FRANCES E. GRIFFIN, eldest daughter of John and L. Griffin, of Stokes county, N. C., aged 17 years.

At his residence, in this county, on the 8th inst., Mr. FRANK McLAINE, in the 31st year of his age, of dyspepsia.

In Guilford county, near Oak Ridge, on the 2nd inst., DELEAH, consort of John P. McCulston, aged about 22 years. Also her infant child.

With angels in the heavenly land; And there our song shall be, King Jesus died to set us free.

A Card.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America, as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the Cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, Free of Charge.

Address
JOSEPH T. LAMAR,
Station D, Bible House,
New York City.

To the Suffering.

The Rev. William H. Norton, while residing in Brazil as a Missionary, discovered in that land of medicines a remedy for CONSUMPTION, SCROFULA, SORE THROAT, COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, and NERVOUS WEAKNESS. This remedy has cured myself after all other remedies had failed.

Wishing to benefit the suffering, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this remedy to all who desire it FREE OF CHARGE.

Please send an envelope with your name and address on it. Address
REV. WILLIAM H. NORTON,
676 Broadway,
New York City.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected by R. A. Womack & Co.,
Dealers in General Merchandise.

Corn,	75	a 80	Salt Lard,	2 30
Wheat,	1 70	a 1 75	" American,	2 25
Meal,	2	a 2 25	Candles, ad.	20
Chop,	11	a 12	" Chlorine,	1 00
Beacon,	12	a 15	" Kerosene,	50
Pork,	7 00	a 8 00	Sheetings, Fries	A. 13
Lard,	11	a 12	" Eggs,	1 00
Yams,	15	a 20	" Yarn, Fries, per bu	1 00
Molasses,	28	a 30	" Iron,	6
Cheese, Fries,	18	a 25	" Nails,	7
" Mount,	15	a 20	" Hides, green,	7
Butter,	20	a 25	" Tallow,	10
Pens,	75	a 80	" Reasur,	28
Apples, green,	75	a 1 00	" Clover Seed,	30
" dried,	3	a 6	" Home grown,	850
Potatoes, ad.	50	a 60	" Barrels Flour, Fruit	50
" Irish,	75	a 80	" Brick,	6 00
" Coffee,	25	a 30	" Shingles,	100
" Sugar,	11	a 15	" Long leaf pine,	4 50
" crushed,	16	a 18	" Hay, per cwt.	50
" Rags,	3	a 4		

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY WINSTON TOBACCO ASSOCIATION.

NEW TOBACCO.	
PRIMINGS—Common to good,	\$0 00 to 0 00
LEGS—Common,	4 50 to 5 00
" Medium,	5 00 to 5 50
LEAF—Common,	5 50 to 6 00
" Medium,	7 00 to 9 00
BRIGHT SMOKERS—Common,	5 00 to 7 00
" Fancy,	7 50 to 15 00
WRAPPERS—Common,	9 00 to 11 00
" Good to Fine,	16 00 to 25 00
" Fancy,	35 00 to 60 00

DANVILLE TOBACCO MARKET.

DANVILLE, VA., March 18, 1873.
LEGS—Very Common, \$3 00 to 4 00
" Common, 4 00 to 7 50
" Common Bright, 5 00 to 10 00
" Fancy Smokers, 15 00 to 25 00
LEAF—Common Red, 5 50 to 7 00
" Good, 7 00 to 9 00
" Common Bright, 15 00 to 25 00
" Good Bright, 20 00 to 40 00
" Fancy Wrappers, 50 00 to 70 00
And some extra low higher.

New York, Mar. 18.—Cotton, 20 1/2 a 21; Flour, \$6 00 to \$8 00; Corn, 63 a 65; Wheat, 150 a 1 64; Gold, 000 a 115; Bonds N. C. old, 00 a 00, new 00 a 00.

Beware of Counterfeits!

JOB MOSES' SIX JAMES C. PARKER'S are extensively counterfeited. Disposer of the genuine has the name of Job Moses on each package. The genuine has the name of Job Moses on each package. The genuine has the name of Job Moses on each package.

TO MARRIED LADIES who are particularly suited. They will in a short time bring on the monthly period, or if not, and although very powerful, contain nothing hurtful to the constitution. In all cases of Nervous and Social Affections, Fatigue, Loss of Sleep, Headaches, and all the ills which attend the female system, the use of this medicine will effect a cure when other means have failed. The circulation around each package gives full directions.

It is sent free to all willing for them, sealed in boxes. It is in all cases where the owners cannot be consulted. The Police Commissioner of New York, J. B. MOSES, in Portland, Me., New York, will send a box of the genuine, on receipt of the name and address, and return mail, securely sealed from any person.

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES.

DR. JAMES C. PARKER'S are extensively counterfeited. Disposer of the genuine has the name of Job Moses on each package. The genuine has the name of Job Moses on each package. The genuine has the name of Job Moses on each package.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY.
DELAWARE'S SPECIFIC PILLS.
These pills are highly recommended by the entire Medical Faculty of France as the very best remedy for all the ills which attend the female system. They are sold by all the druggists and chemists of the United States. Price \$1 per box. Sent by mail, on receipt of the name and address, and return mail, securely sealed from any person.

Very respectfully,
J. H. ZEVELY, Agent,
Salem, N. C.

Mail Arrangements.

HIGH POINT MAIL.
Arrives daily by 8, A. M. Departs daily at 1, P. M.

MOUNT AIRY MAIL.
Arrives Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, by 11, P. M. Departs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9, A. M.

REIDSVILLE MAIL.
Arrives Monday, Wednesday and Friday by 3 P. M. Departs Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9 A. M.

GREENSBORO MAIL.
Arrives every Saturday, by 3 P. M. Departs every Friday, at 6 A. M.

JONESVILLE MAIL.
Arrives every Friday, by 7, P. M. Departs every Saturday, at 6, A. M.

JERUSALEM MAIL.
Arrives every Tuesday, by 7, P. M. Departs every Monday at 7, A. M.

WALNUT CREEK MAIL.
Arrives every Saturday, by 7, P. M. Departs every Friday, at 4, P. M.

PANTHER CREEK MAIL.
Arrives every Saturday, by 8, P. M. Departs every Saturday, at 6, A. M.

H. W. SHORE, P. M.

Richmond & Danville Railroad,
(NORTH CAROLINA DIVISION.)

On and after Monday, March 25, 1873, a mixed Passenger and Freight Train will be run daily, (except Sundays), on N. W. N. C. R. R. between Greensboro and Kernersville, in accordance with the following time table:

Going East.		
STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Kernersville,	9.25 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
Friesburg,	9.55	9.57
New Garden,	10.14	10.16 A. M.
Intersection,	10.30 A. M.	
Greensboro,		

Going West.		
STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
Greensboro,	3.54 P. M.	3.56
Intersection,	4.11	4.10
New Garden,	4.33	4.35 P. M.
Friesburg,	5.10 P. M.	
Kernersville,		

FOR SALE!

TWO GOOD BUILDING LOTS in the town of Salem, next to the residence of John W. Fries, Esq. Apply to R. GRAY, Winston, N. C., March 20, 1873. 12-31.

ALMANACS.—A few more Salem Almanacs for the BOOKSTORE.

MUSIC.—A fresh supply of Musical Instruments just received at ZEVELY'S DRUG STORE.

The Advance Mower!



Took the FIRST PREMIUM at the North Carolina State Fair, 1872.

THE ADVANCE is a new and untried machine. It is one that is well and favorably known in many parts of North Carolina, and where best known is most esteemed. In these days of cheap and imperfect machines, it is of the greatest importance, that all in want of a REALLY GOOD MACHINE, should know where to find it, and to all such we do not hesitate to recommend THE ADVANCE. Because it is LIGHT, SIMPLE, COMPACT and EASILY MANAGED. It works well on SMOOTH or STUMPY LAND and is not liable to get out of order. Has a substantial iron frame which cannot become loose and rickety. The gearing is strong and durable. It is a forward cut machine, the cutter-bar being in front of the wheels. By the different lever arrangements, either end of the cutter-bar may be raised independently of the other, or both ends may be raised at the same time; or the bar may be folded and the team driven through gates or bars, or along the road, without the driver leaving his seat. The gearing is all completely enclosed in a cast iron case so as to exclude all dirt, &c. There were more of the ADVANCE MOWERS and REAPERS sold in North Carolina during last season than all others put together. Call and see "THE ADVANCE" or send for illustrated circular containing full particulars, before purchasing elsewhere, to C. A. HEGE, Salem, N. C.

State Agent for North Carolina for the Advance Mower and Reaper.
Also dealer in all kinds of labor-saving machinery.
March 20, 1873-12

HOME SHUTTLE



SEWING MACHINE.

THE perfection of mechanism. Simple, compact, efficient, durable and complete. Equally good for fine or heavy work. It is a triumph of mechanical genius. The only practical low-priced Lock-Stitch Sewing Machine. Would be pleased to have every one wishing to purchase a Sewing Machine, make personal examination of the merits of the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine.

It will Hem, Fold, Bind, Cord, Sew, Sew, Tuck, Gather, Gather, Gather, and Sew on all Silks, Linens, and will work equally well on Silks, Linens, and Cottons and Cotton Goods, with Silks, Linen or Cotton Thread.

Price, \$37 00 with table.
\$40 00 without table.
C. A. HEGE, Agent,
Salem, N. C.

Also have the Improved Underfeed Common Sense Sewing Machine. Price, \$15 00.
March 20, 1873-12

THE FINEST TABLE CORN FOR THE SOUTH!

LARGE YORK SWEET CORN.—An improved variety, of very large size, rich sugary flavor, and exceedingly productive. (Puckit by mail 25 cents.) Also a general assortment of Garden Seeds and Flower Seeds—\$1, \$2, \$3, \$4, and \$5 collections, of the choicest varieties mailed to any address on receipt of remittance.

Refer (by permission) to Hon. J. S. Mack, Washington, D. C. Weiser, Son & Carl, Bankers, York, Pa. EDWARD J. EVANS & CO.,
Nassauymen and Seaboard, York, Pa.
March 20, 1873-12-11.

R. G. & W. L. CALLUM,
WINSTON, N. C.

DEALERS IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Paints, Oils, Dye-Staffs,

Perfumeries, Toilet Articles, &c.

All kinds of Aniline Dyes for sale.

Physicians prescriptions carefully prepared, at all hours, day or night. We solicit the patronage of the public generally, and will endeavor always to please. Physician's orders promptly attended to.
March 20th, 1873. 12-3m.

STEEL ENGRAVINGS.
A lot of small Steel engravings suitable for Scrap Books, at

SPRING, 1873.

J. L. FULKERSON

IS OFFERING A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF THE
Newest Styles of Ladies' Dress Goods,
FOR SPRING AND SUMMER,
"AT PRICES CHEAPER THAN EVER."

The assortment is not surpassed by any house in this section of country.

Something NEW is added every week.
Salem, N. C., March 20, 1873.

W. A. LASH, Jr.,
CABEL HAIRSTON, } Top
O. C. SMITH, Auctioneer.

LASH'S NEW WAREHOUSE,
WINSTON, N. C.,
Is now open for the sale of Leaf Tobacco.

OUR HOUSE IS SITUATED ON THE EAST SIDE OF TOWN, NEAREST THE DEPOT

and has
Eight large Sky Lights, with a South Light,

Poetry.

March.

The stormy March has come at last,
With wind, and cloud, and changings skies;
I hear the rushing of the blast
That through the snowy valley flies.

Ah! passing few are they who speak,
Wild stormy month! in praise of thee!
Yet though thy winds are loud and bleak,
Thou art a welcome month to me.

For in thy rain of blast and storm,
Smiles many a long, bright sunny day,
When the changed winds are soft and warm,
And heaven puts on the bloom of May.

Then sing aloud the gushing rills,
In joy that they again are free,
And, brightly leaping down the hills,
Begin their journey to the sea.

The year's departing beauty hides,
Of wintry storms, the sullen threat;
But in thy sternest frown abides
A look of kindly promise yet.

Thou bring'st the hope of those calm skies,
And that soft time of sunny showers,
When the wide bloom on earth that lies
Seems of a brighter world than ours.

Humorous.

STOP AND WEIGH.—One morning an enraged countryman came into Mr. M.'s store with angry looks. He left a team in the street and a good stick in his hand.

"Mr.—," says the angry countryman, "I bought a paper of nutmegs here in your store and when I got home they were more than half walnuts; and that's the young villain that I bought 'em of," pointing to John.

"John," said Mr. M.—, "did you sell this man walnuts for nutmegs?"

"No, sir," was the reply.

"You lie, you little villain," said the countryman, still more enraged by his assurance.

"Now, look here," said John, "if you had taken the trouble to weigh your nutmegs, you would have found that I put in the walnuts gratis."

"Oh! you gave them to me did you?"

"Yes, sir. I threw in a handful for the children to crack," said John, laughing at the same time.

"Well, now, if that ain't a young scamp!" said the countryman, his features relaxing into a grin as he saw through the matter.

Much hard talk and blood were saved, if people would stop to weigh things before they blame others. "Think twice before you speak once" is an excellent motto.

Pat arriving at an inn in the interior of Michigan after night, went to bed, and was called up in two or three hours to renew his journey west by next coach. "What will you charge," said he, "for the bit of lodging?"

"A dollar," was the reply. "Sure," he rejoined, "an' if I'd slept last night I'd not have had the money to pay my bill."

At Vallejo, Cal., a young lady, about to go off on the car, stepped to the dark sitting room of the depot to kiss her friend Sarah good-bye. Owing to the darkness she didn't hit Sarah, but came on a Chinaman, and didn't find out the mistake until John began yelling: "Whateer you so choke me! Hi yahl! For squeeze nutmeg!"

"One yell, and a flopping of feminine garments, a slammed door, and that girl was gone."

A country exchange says: A few days since a seedy person applied to a wealthy citizen for help and received the small sum of five cents. The giver remarked as he handed him the pittance: "Take it, you are welcome, our ears are always open to the distressed." "That may be," replied the recipient, "but never in my life have I seen so small an opening for such large ears."

A Georgia man stationed his son, armed with a shotgun, to watch a favorite corn-pen. Strolling around a short time after to see if the lad was at his post he chanced to make a little rustling in the leaves; there was a flash and report and that perforated parent is now fully convinced of his son's reliability.

A wife asked her husband for a new dress. He replied, "Times are hard, my dear—so hard I can hardly keep my nose above water," whereupon she retorted, "You could keep your nose above water easy enough if you'd mind to, but the trouble is that you keep it too much above board."

"I wish, your reverence," said Curran one day to Father O'Leary, "that you were St. Peter, and had the keys of heaven, then you would be able to let me in."

"By my honor and conscience," replied O'Leary, "it would be better for you if I had the keys of the other piffle, for then I could let you out."

"Have you heard my last speech?" asked a political haranguer of a wit. "I sincerely hope so," was the reply.

A lazy dyspeptic was bewailing his own misfortune, and speaking with a friend upon the latter's appearance. "What do you do to make yourself so strong and healthy?" inquired the dyspeptic. "Live on fruit alone," answered the friend. "What kind of fruit?" "The fruit of industry," and I am never troubled with indigestion."

ANSWERS TO ANAGRAMS.

1. Western Expositor.
2. Carolina Watchman.
3. Daily Journal.
4. Southern Home.
5. The Union Republican.
6. Charlotte Observer.
7. Roanoke News.
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